# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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MID DAY MEAL
RAJO SINGH

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of schools covered under Mid Day Meal Scheme, till date, in each State particularly in Bihar; and

(b) the expenditure incurred on this scheme so far?

## Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) As per information made available by State/UTs about 764 lakh schools are targeted for coverage under Mid Day Meal Scheme during the current year. Out of this 48943 schools are in Bihar.

(b) The total expenditure incurred on this scheme so far is Rs.7455.84 crore.